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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006, the period for response expiring April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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**Indep. Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) :

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